

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
DORCHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1940

Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1939

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GRAVE FOREST SITUATION

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazards along roadsides, near improved and exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come.

Individual land owners must take personal interest!

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and other ways.

You can help, and it will pay, to prevent forest fires!

Supplement to the Report of Fire Wardens

Number of forest fires	1
Estimated acreage of area burned over	128 acres
Number of fire permits issued	17

Inventory of fire tools on hand:

6 Knapsack pumps	17 Shovels
11 Axes	6 Hoes
10 Water pails	27 Grub hoes
12 Canves buckets	5 Lanterns

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip town forest fire fighting organization:

- 6 Fire rakes, (Mowing-machine type)
- 4 Pulaski tools, (Comb. ax-mattock)
- 2 Cross-cut saws with wedges
- 7 Oil lanterns
- 2 Drinking water canteens, (1 gallon)

Estimated cost to town \$16.00

District Forest Chief	George F. Richardson, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden	Harry Quance

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

George N. Burnham	James Carter	J. H. Fairburn
Walter L. Clogston	Harold Walker	Paul D. Smith

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SELECTMEN

Adolph W. Delsart

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

ROAD AGENT

Harold Walker

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Alfred E. Ashley

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Alfred W. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Hubert Walker

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Herbert J. Eastman

Harry Quance

Clayton H. Eastman

TOWN WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to fund for the purchase of a tractor and snow plow and buy road equipment.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a safe for the storage of town books.

9. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the Common.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant land owners permission to sell their land to the Federal Government.

11. To see if the town will co-operate with the Grange in obtaining service from the Co-operative Rural Electrification Project for the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

ADOLPH W. DELSART,
PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADOLPH W. DELSART,
PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

BUDGET

Sources of Revenue

	Actual	Estimated
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 58.67	\$ 100.00
Railroad Tax	10.05	10.05
Savings Bank Tax	57.24	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	116.08	
Class 5 Highways	644.66	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Rc'd on Taxes and Deposits	62.47	50.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	30.28	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	219.15	190.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	206.00	190.00

BUDGET

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.83	\$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	164.19	160.00
Election and registration expenses		100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	7.00	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department, Forest	1,322.22	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	1.25	1.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2,842.73	
Public Welfare		
Town poor	127.92	175.00
Old Age Assistance	85.50	85.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	2.00	2.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	32.33	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	150.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	833.40	830.00
Payments to School Districts	1,465.00	1,400.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate	\$ 41,095.00
Non-resident real estate	110,680.00
Electric plants, poles and fixtures	287.00
Horses, 37	3,725.00
Mules, 1	75.00
Cows, 56	3,110.00
Neat stock, 6	255.00
Sheep, 28	140.00
Fowls, 811	586.00
Fur-bearing animals, Mink 26	260.00
Vehicles, 1	500.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	6,615.00
Gasolene pumps, etc.	55.00
Mills, 2	1,300.00
Total	<u>\$ 169,083.00</u>
Polls, 106 @ \$2.00	212.00
Amount committed to collector	5,115.40
Average tax rate for all purposes	2.90
Amount of soldier exmption, 5	3,100.00



LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,225.00
Furniture and equipment	125.00
Forest fire department	85.00
Highway department equipment	2,700.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
	<u>\$ 9,735.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges plus Savings Bank and R. R. taxes and auto permits	\$ 400.00
Town maintenance	1,200.00
Road agent's overdraft, 1938	182.70
Hurricane and flood damage, 1/8 of 1% valuation, 1938	255.89
Town road aid	284.75
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc'n	14.00
Old age assistance and town poor	150.00
Fund for snow plow and tractor	300.00
County tax	833.40
School tax	1,356.54
Overlay	239.55
Total	<u>\$ 5,216.83</u>
Less estimated revenue:	
Interest and Dividend tax	101.43
	<u>\$ 5,115.40</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town charges, plus	\$ 400.00	
Savings Bank and R. R. taxes	67. 29	
Auto permits	219.15	
Total	<u>\$ 686.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,484.01</u>
Town maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hurricane and flood	255.89	
Old age Assist. and town poor	150.00	213.42
Snow plow fund	300.00	
Monast bridge, 1938	150.00	227.66

*1930 surplus of \$479.47 wiped out and
debt of \$56.46 now exists

*Interest and Dividend tax actually received \$ 58.67
instead of estimated \$ 101.43.

Town of Dorchester**Assets**

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 1,651.31
Due From State:		
Bounties		13.00
Reimbursement, Lyme-Dorchester fire		290.26
Taxes Bought by the Town:		
Levy of 1939	\$635.24	
Levy of 1938	298.66	933.90
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939		4.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 2,892.47
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		56.46
Grand total		<hr/> \$ 2,948.93
Surplus, January 31, 1939		479.47
Debt created by Forest Fire		

Town of Dorchester**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to Town Highway Department	\$ 255.89
Hurricane and Flood Appropriation:	
Due to Tractor and Snow Plow Fund	300.00
Due to Relief Agent	88.58
Due to Cemetery Account	5.00
Due to School District, dog licenses	88.80
Balance of Appropriation	1,210.66
Temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,948.93</u>
Grand total	\$ 2,948.93

Town of Dorchester

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, 1939	\$ 4,931.79
Poll taxes, 1939	206.00
Property and poll taxes, 1938	137.95
Tax sales redeemed	725.95

From State:

For Flood Damage, including use of Grader	794.33
T. R. A. Gas and oil for Grader	14.04
For Class 5 Highways	644.66
Interest and Dividend tax	58.67
Railroad tax	10.05
Savings Bank tax	57.24
Fighting Forest Fires	116.08
Bounties	59.80

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	94.40
Use of Snow Plow	7.00
Interest on taxes and redemptions	65.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 74 permits	219.15

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 9,142.54
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	899.08
Grand total	\$ 10,041.62
 *Cash on hand January 31, 1940	 \$ 1,633.26
Check not presented for payment, issued August 26, 1938. Order No. 373	 18.05
Actual cash on hand and bank balance	\$ 1,651.31

Town of Dorchester

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.83
Town officers' expenses	164.19
Expenses town hall	7.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest and Town fire departments	1,322.22
Bounty on hedgehogs	13.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	1.25
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	284.75
Town maintenance	2,842.73
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	85.50
Town Poor	127.92
Public Service Enterprises:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc.	14.00
Cemetery	2.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	635.24
Refund on tax redemption	2.00
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loan	32.33
Outlay for New Construction:	
1938 Appropriation, Monast Bridge	150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	833.40
Payments to School District	1,465.00
Total Payments	\$ 8,408.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940*	1,633.26
Grand total	\$ 10,041.62

*See opposite page

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

Adolph W. Delsart, Selectman	\$ 78.20
Paul D. Smith, Selectman	75.90
George W. Rowen, Selectman	72.95
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer	25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk,	25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits	18.50
Alfred E. Ashley, Tax Collector	106.18
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor	3.70
Harold Walker, Auditor	3.70
Alfred E. Ashley, Moderator	3.70
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor	6.00
James Carter, Supervisor	6.00
Hubert Walker, Supervisor	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 425.83

Officers' Expenses:

Adolph W. Delsart, expenses and postage	\$ 36.10
Paul D. Smith, expenses and postage	8.37
George W. Rowen, expenses	1.35
Jennie J. Burnham, postage	1.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage	3.67
Alfred E. Ashley, expenses and postage	11.40
The Record Print, town reports	50.00
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bond	9.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, collector's bond	5.00
N. H. Assessor's Assoc., annual dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.10
Reporter Press, supplies	11.73
W. P. Garrison Pub., auto and truck guide	3.75
Wheeler & Clark, stamp and pad	1.00
Fred J. Shores, transfers and fees	6.42
Charles E. Dixon, probate notices	.30
Total	<hr/> \$ 164.19

Expenses of Town Hall:

John Quimby, cord of wood	\$	7.00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties on hedgehogs	\$	13.00
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To vn of Orford, call to Maskoma Lodge fire bill of 1938		13.60
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Harry Quance, posting notices		3.80
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Lyme-Dorchester forest fire		1,304.82
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Total	\$	1,335.22
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Health:

Charles A. Krahenbuhl, recording vital statistics	\$	1.25
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Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH W. DELSART,

PAUL D. SMITH

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT**Payments**

Town of Orford, call to Mascoma Lodge 1938	\$	13.60
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Harry Quance, posting notices		3.80
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Lyme-Dorchester fire		1,304.82
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Total payments	\$	1,322.22
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Reimbursement from State		406.34
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Actual cost to Town	\$	915.88
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Payments of Lyme-Dorchester fire:

Town of Lebanon		568.00
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Town of Enfield		162.60
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Town of Orford		152.15
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Town of Dorchester		362.27
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Town Police, traffic duty		43.20
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Harry Quance, Warden, services and telephone		16.60
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	\$	1,304.82
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Reimbursement from State		404.44
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Received \$114.18 Due \$290.26

Actual cost to Town		900.38
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Total cost of fire	\$	5,402.31
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State's half		2,701.16
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Town of Lyme, 2/3 of remainder		1,800.77
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Town of Dorchester, 1/3 of remainder		900.38
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Respectfully submitted, **HARRY QUANCE**, Fire Warden

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Receipts from Dog Licenses**

26 males at \$2.00	\$ 52.00
5 females at \$5.00	25.00
2 kennels at \$12.00	24.00
Total	<u>\$ 101.00</u>
Clerk's fees, 33 at 20 cents	6.60
Total paid to treasurer	<u>\$ 94.40</u>

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1939, 74 permits	\$ 218.65
Poll tax	2.00
Total of permits and poll tax	<u>\$ 220.65</u>
Paid to treasurer	221.15
Overpayment to be refunded	<u>\$.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KRAHENBUL, Town Clerk.**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	\$ 899.08
From Selectmen	2,761.87
From Town Clerk	315.55
From Tax Collector, 1939 taxes	5,159.35
From Tax Collector, 1938 taxes	138.91
Tax Sales redeemed	725.95
Interest on Tax Sales redeemed	40.91
Total	<u>\$ 10,041.62</u>

Payments

By order of Selectmen	\$ 8,408.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940	<u>\$ 1,633.26</u>
Order #373, 1938, not presented for paym't	18.05
Total cash on hand	<u>\$ 1,651.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1939		\$ 5,115.40
Additions		34.74
Interest collected, 1939 taxes		21.56
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		\$ 5,171.70
Abatements	\$ 8.35	
Uncollected	4.00	12.35
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Total collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 5,159.35
Uncollected taxes reported 1938		146.15
Abatements		10.20
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		\$ 135.95
Interest collected		2.96
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Collected and paid Treasurer		\$ 138.91

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ASHLEY, Collector.

Abatements, 1939

F. R. Prescott, adjustment on lumber	\$	4 35
Anna M. Tingley, poll tax, left town		2.00
Bert Tarr, poll tax, paid in Plymouth		2.00
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	\$	8.35

Abatements, 1938

Valley J. Weeks, not owner of camps	\$	6.20
Clarence W. Rousseau, poll tax, left town		2.00
Vera M. Rousseau, poll tax, left town		2.00
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	\$	10.20

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT**Receipts**

Balance, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 152.00
Appropriation	150.00
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	\$ 302.00

Payments

Old Age Assistance, 25%	\$ 85.50
75% paid by State and Federal Governments	
Town Poor	124.92
Keeping tramps	3.00
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Total	\$ 213.42
Balance, January 31, 1940	\$ 88.58

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Payments before Town Meeting	566.46
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 633.54
Class 5 Highways	644.66
Fuel for grader on T. R. A.	14.04
Fuel for grader on T. R. F. & H.	9.24
Flood & Hurricane Reimbursement	785.09
Monast Bridge Appropriation	150.00
Town of Groton, plowing snow, Bal. of 1938	7.00
Warren Sherman, plowing snow	8.00
Clayton H. Eastman, dynamite fuse	.40
Total receipts	\$ 2,251.97
Payments	2,035.89
Unexpended balance	216.08
Due from Groton, plowing snow	12.00
Bal. from I. H. Burnham, Road Agent, 1938	8.60
Total balance	\$ 236.68

Payments

Harold Walker, labor and expenses	\$ 494.62
George W. Rowen, labor	83.83
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	57.80
Custer Quimby, labor	54.80
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	54.10
John Quimby, labor	51.40
Harry Quance, labor	50.00
Clyde Quimby, labor	42.40
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	39.20
Joseph Gadett, labor	37.20
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	37.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	36.40
Roger C. Quimby, labor	35.80
James Carter, labor	35.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor	34.60
Robert A. Porter, labor and team	28.00
Ernest Carter, labor	26.40
Clayton H. Eastman, labor and team	25.20
George N. Burnham, labor and team	23.20
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	23.20
James E. Hill, labor	20.40
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	19.40
Lester J. Goss, labor	19.20
Alec Gaudette, labor	15.60

Robert Valliere, labor, truck and mixer	\$ 10.00
Carl C. Ryea, labor	9.60
Charles Marten, labor	8.40
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.40
Isaac H. Burnham, labor and team	6.40
Bertram P. Bean, labor	4.20
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	3.20
George Simms, labor	3.20
Dan Watts, labor	3.20
Albert Ayers, labor	3.20
Richard Barrows, labor	3.20
William Stevens, labor	3.20
Harold L. Barnett, labor	2.40
Fred A. Churchill, labor	2.00
Rem. Knights, labor	1.60
Howard Simpson, labor	1.60
W. L. Hayward, labor	1.60
Lewis Aiken, labor	1.60
Arnold Dunn, labor	1.60
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	64.80
Herbert Paige, truck	9.60
H. Arthur Ashley, truck	6.40
Walter L. Clogston, truck	3.00
Rodolph Champagne, truck	1.80
Pearl B. Clogston, car	2.00
Pearley Mathews, oil and tending lights	2.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	17.22
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	1.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	114.83
Estate E. H. C. Thayer, bridge plank	99.75
White River Transfer & Storage Co., repairs	70.62
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	66.60
L. M. Crane Oil Co., oil and grease	59.05
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement	47.67
Hanley's Garage, tractor parts	20.21
John Taylor, supplies	14.51
Chase Grain Mill, cement and salt	9.44
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.97
Total payments, including Monast Bridge	\$ 2,035.89
Cost of bridge	227.66
Appropriation	150.00
Overdraft out of Town Maintenance	\$ 77.66

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WALKER,

Road Agent.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rodolph Champagne, Patrolman	\$ 2,274.30
James E. Hill, labor	244.40
Henry F. Delsart, labor	206.00
George M. Salls, labor	145.20
Fred L. Goss, labor	140.40
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	126.40
John Quimby, labor	93.20
Harry A. Decato, grader operator	84.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	82.80
Paul D. Smith, labor	41.20
Harry E. Lapiant, labor	35.60
Harold L. Barnett, labor	14.00
Custer Quimby, labor	6.80
George L. Churchill, labor	3.60
Albert F. Raynor, labor	3.60
Harry Quance, labor	1.60
John Taylor, gravel	56.70
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	16.65
James E. Gambel, drag timbers	7.20
Casellini Venable Corp., shovels	5.88
A. M. Rand Co., pipe	4.83
Grader & misc. expenses	550.15
Total expended on Maintenance	\$ 4,144.51



STATE HURRICANE REPAIR

Rodolph Champagne, Patrolman	\$ 303.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor	76.40
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	72.80
Paul D. Smith, labor	50.80
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	40.40
George M. Salls, labor	24.80
John Quimby, labor	22.80
Custer Quimby, labor	10.80
	\$ 602.40

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 1,138.99	\$ 284.75	\$ 1,423.74
Payments			
Harold Walker, Foreman		\$	91.64
Edgar C. Willey, truck			150.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck			127.20
Walter L. Clogston, truck			86.40
H. Arthur Ashley, truck			1.20
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor			63.20
George W. Rowen, labor			44.80
Guy E. Camp, labor			42.40
James E. Hill, labor			41.60
Clyde Quimby, labor			32.00
Harry Quance, labor			31.60
Custer Quimby, labor			28.80
Stanley A. Quimby, labor			28.80
Roger C. Quimby, labor			28.80
Fred L. Goss, labor			28.80
Albert F. Raynor, labor			28.80
Morris F. Churchill, labor			25.60
George L. Churchill, labor			20.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor			19.20
Ernest Carter, labor			16.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor			13.60
John Quimby, labor			12.80
Henry F. Delsart,			12.80
Alfred E. Ashley, labor			9.60
Harry E. Laplant, labor			6.40
Edmund J. Tingley, labor			6.40
William F. Loomis, gravel			39.40
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel			36.60
Lester Coffin			17.40
Town of Dorchester, use of grader			14.04
Mica Crystal Company			13.65
John Taylor			10.50
Ben B. Foster, sharpening tools			3.10
Mac's Garage			2.65
Hanley's Garage			.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts			286.66
Total payments			\$ 1,423.74
Respectfully submitted, HAROLD WALKER, Foreman			

STATE HURRICANE REPAIR

Clifton A. Davis, Patrolman	\$	777.60
Clarence M. Eastman, Asst. Patrolman		367.05
Perley H. Brewster, Timekeeper		384.60
Paul M. Tucker		340.20
Wesley L. Walker, grader operator		272.85
Harry A. Decato, grader operator		32.25
Thomas J. Lorden, truck driver		121.00
Raymond L. Hammond, truck driver		13.50
A. Stewart Gage, truck & driver		457.90
Walter L. Clogston, truck & driver		424.20
Harold C. Jones, truck & driver		415.30
Ernest J. Hanley, truck & driver		367.90
Rollie C. Leonard, truck & driver		230.00
Kirk N. Burnham, truck & driver		119.00
George L. Eggleston, truck & driver		96.60
John F. Patterson, truck & driver		75.70
Henri Gagnon, truck & driver		58.80
George A. Belyea, truck & driver		57.20
Alvay O. Shelley, truck & driver		57.20
Charles W. Jewell, truck & driver		16.80
George F. Smith, truck & driver		10.80
Town of Piermont, shovel & operator		1,137.00
David H. Hackett, assistant		207.50
Edward G. Hadley, compressor		126.00
John D. Thompson, labor		52.00
Frank A. Colt, labor		50.00
Stanley F. Fadden, labor		4.50
Paul D. Smith, labor		164.80
Harry Quance, labor		162.40
George L. Churchill, labor		154.80

Harry E. Laplant, labor	\$ 143.20
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	138.00
Edmond J. Tingley, labor	98.00
Albert F. Raynor, labor	82.40
Carl C. Ryea, labor	69.60
Fred L. Goss, labor	66.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	34.40
Clarence E. Salls, labor	34.40
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	28.00
Stanley A. Quimby, labor	4.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	4.00
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	4.00
Joseph Gadette, labor	4.00
George W. Rowen, labor	3.60
Ernest Carter, labor	3.60
John A. Griffin, labor	3.60
William A. Osborne, labor	3.60
John Quimby, labor	1.20
Hermond A. Haskins, blacksmithing	3.25
Wilbur C. Jameson, blacksmithing	3.10
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel	136.50
John Taylor, gravel	110.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement & tools	17.59
Jones Bros.' Garage, kerosene	4.20
Davis total	\$ 7,755.69
Champagne total	602.40
Equipment	998.50
Supplies	399.36
Total Hurricane	\$ 9,755.95
Cost of tar	2,338.65
Total Cost	\$ 12,094.60

TOWN ROAD, FLOOD AND HURRICANE

	Town	State	Total
Apportionment	\$255.89	\$3,575.34	\$3,831.23
Expended, 1938-1939 T. M.	255.89	*785.09	1,040.98
Balance		\$2,790.25	\$2,790.25
Payments		\$2,790.25	2,790.25
*Reimbursement to Town			

Payments

Harold Walker, Foreman	\$	249.34
Morris F. Churchill, labor		138.60
George W. Rowen, labor		138.00
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor		131.60
Albert F. Raynor, labor		120.80
Ernest Carter, labor		86.00
Guy E. Camp, labor		73.40
Edmond J. Tingley, labor		67.20
George L. Churchill		67.00
Clyde Quimby, labor		62.40
Roger C. Quimby, labor		59.20
Custer Quimby, labor		57.60
Fred L. Goss, labor		57.20
Stanley A. Quimby, labor		49.60
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor		48.00
James E. Hill, labor		41.20
Harry Quance, labor		31.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor		28.60
Carl C. Ryea, labor		25.60
John Quimby, labor		24.00
Robert A. Porter, labor		16.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		14.80

George N. Burnham, labor	\$ 12.00
Joseph Gadette, labor	4.80
Marshall C. Ryea, labor	4.80
Pete Nolan, labor	4.80
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	3.20
Henry F. Delsart, labor	3.20
Alec Gaudette, labor	3.20
Bertram P. Bean, labor	2.40
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	405.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	237.00
Walter L. Clogston, truck	200.40
Rodolph Champagne, truck	22.80
James Carter, truck	5.00
H. Arthur Ashley, truck	4.00
Town of Piermont, shovel	51.00
David H. Hackett, helper on shovel	9.00
Town of Dorchester, fuel for grader	9.24
Estate of E. H. C. Thayer, dynamite & plank	63.77
Haverhill Garage, welding tractor	25.50
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite and exploders	16.75
Morris F. Churchill, dynamite caps	2.70
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	5.55
John Taylor, gravel and tools	30.10
Mrs. Emma M. Proctor, gravel	37.90
William F. Loomis, gravel	27.30
Adolph W. Delsart, gravel	5.10
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	5.00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 2,790.25

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Walker,

Foreman

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of Sanborn
and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

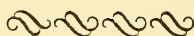
Fund received and deposited March, 1930	\$ 66.23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1939	17.33
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Fund and interest in bank	\$ 83.56

No payment since September, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. EASTMAN,
HARRY QUANCE,
CLAYTON H. EASTMAN,

Trustees.



AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER,

Auditors

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Walker

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SECRETARY

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Allan M. McCurdy

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Dorchester;

I hereby submit my tenth Annual report as Superintendent of schools. The statistical report for the year 1938 and 1939 follows this report.

The district operates one school at Cheever. Thirty-two pupils have been registered this year and twenty-five are now in attendance of whom one is a resident of Groton. Ernest L. Carter graduated from the Eighth Grade in June and is in attendance at Laconia High School, and Mildred Ryea, another graduate is in the Lisbon High School. Lorena D. Waldron also graduated with the class. At present no elementary pupils are in attendance outside the district.

Since the last report a very successful dental clinic was held in Plymouth. The parents and a generous donor co-operated in such a way as that nearly all the cavities were filled and a surplus left for a case of tonsils. It is hoped that before long a tonsil clinic will be feasible.

It is my recommendation that the district start in on a program of gradually installing new seat-desk units. Five a year would not work a hardship on the district and would be a great comfort to the scholars. The present equipment is old and there is not an adjustable seat in the school. Children cannot maintain a good posture in seats for children larger or smaller than themselves.

The Cheever school is motivating well. The children are happy and appear to be enthusiastic and advancing well in their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

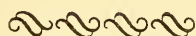
ALLAN M. McCURDY.

February 9, 1940.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

1938 - 1939

Number of half-days school in session	348
Average daily attendance	19.56
Average daily absence	1.34
Average membership	20.90
Number of visits of Superintendent	14
Whole number of pupils registered	25
Out of town pupils	2
School Board meetings	11



Cheever School by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	1	2	3
7	1	0	1
6	1	1	2
5	3	0	3
4	0	2	2
3	1	3	4
2	2	4	6
1	2	2	4
Totals	11	14	25

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 919.98
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Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	800.50
Balance of previous appropriation	436.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,236.50</u>

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	63.50
Elementary school tuitions	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 153.50</u>
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$ 2,309.98</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	154.62
Grand total	<u>\$ 2,464.60</u>

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 59.00
Superintendent's excess salary	35.50
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	10.11

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	900.00
Text books	11.48
Scholars' supplies	19.04
Flags and appurtenances	.66
Other expenses of instruction	6.40

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$	34.60
Fuel		23.75
Water, light, and janitor's supplies		1.50
Minor repairs and expenses		80.18

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, Health supervision		36.42
Transportation of pupils		976.96
Elementary school tuition		144.76
Other special activities		1.00

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	\$	72.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$	2,418.36
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1939)		46.24
Grand total	\$	2,464.60

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1939

Cash on Hand:

Balance June 30, 1939	\$	46.24
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Accounts Due to District

Appropriation		688.12
Dog licenses		81.00
Total assets	\$	815.36
Grand total		815.36

Liabilities, June 30, 1939

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)		none
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$	815.36
Grand total	\$	815.36



Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER,

July 12, 1939

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 154.62
Received from selectmen,	
Appropriation for current year	800.50
Balance of previous appropriation	436.00
Dog tax	63.50
Elementary school tuition	90.00
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	919.98
Received from all other sources	2,309.98
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	2,464.60
Less school board orders paid	2,418.36
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	46.24

ANNIE G. ASHLEY

July 12, 1939

District Treasurer



Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER,

July 12, 1939

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

Sept. 27	Town of Dorchester, school money	\$ 300.00
Oct. 24	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Nov. 22	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Dec. 5	State Board, equalization	919.98
Dec. 6	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00

1939

Mar. 28	Town of Dorchester, school money	100.00
May 8	Town of Dorchester, school money	250.00
June 3	Groton School Dist., tuition	90.00
June 24	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Total receipts during year		\$ 2,309.98

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Text books	15.00
Scholars' supplies	25.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
**Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	37.00
Fuel	35.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	9.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	42.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Other special activities	1.00
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	\$ 1,874.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 75.00
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district)	5.00
Payment of tuition in High Schools	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by supervisory union)	37.00
Per capita tax	
(reported by state treasurer)	56.00
Expenses of administration	10.00

Insurance	40.00
New seats	50.00
	<u>\$ 423.00</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<u>\$ 2,297.00</u>

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	\$ 500.00
State aid (December 1940 allotment estimate)	655.66
Dog tax (estimate)	80.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	37.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,272.66
†Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<u>\$ 1,024.34</u>

H. H. ASHLEY,
ERNEST CARTER,
ANNIE QUANCE,

February 15, 1940

School Board

*\$3.50 per \$1,000. of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†\$5.00 per \$1,000. of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Name of Child	Sex, Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence Parents			Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	No of Child	Living or Stillborn			Color	Color	Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		
June 3	Mary Louisa	F	8	L	M	Stewart Fairborne		B	Dorchester	Farmer	West Indies	Warren	
Aug 24	Anna Pearl	F	7	L	W	Edgar C Willey		W	Wentworth	Laborer	Farmington	Bradford	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Times married		Occupation of Each		Birthplace of Parents		Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
			Age	Color						
July 15 Plymouth	Herbert W Tarr	Dorchester	22	W	Farmer	Richmond Me	Wilbur S Tarr	Richfield Me	Farmer	John C Prince, Clergyman
	Marion B Ryea	Dorchester	18	W	At Home	Plymouth	Haddie M Morrison Marshall C Ryea	Webster Me East Highgate Vt	Housewife Farmer	Plymouth
Dec 30 Laconia	Romeo R deBlois	Laconia	28	W	Clerk	Laconia	Violet M Prisme Alphonse J deBlois	Enosburg Vt Canada	Housewife Forestry proj't	John Watson Baptist Minister
	Mary J Walker	Dorchester	23	W	At Home	Dorchester	Alice Gelinias Isaac Walker Margaret Fairborne	Canada Lawrence Mass Hull England	At Home Farmer At Home	Laconia

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age				Sex & Condition		Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, Female	Single, mar., wid.	Color All White			Father	Mother		
May 20	Dorchester	Fred A Churchill	68	9	12	M	M		Rone, Mass	Farmer	Rone Mass	Kingston NH	A J Churchill	Anna Cilley

